

Individual Artist Membership Application/Renewal 2011-12

Somerset Art Works (SAW Ltd) is a not for profit making organisation promoting the Visual Arts in Somerset through advocacy, promotion and development. SAW is a membership organisation initiating and managing a range of events, projects and opportunities throughout the county, the well known Somerset Art Weeks event now runs annually. Projects in-hand include new skills workshops, a members' website with links to other sites, special rates for workshops and seminars, a Friends' of SAW mailing list and monthly e-bulletins with details of projects, opportunities and other information.

Membership is open to Artists who reside or work in Somerset. If you do not reside in Somerset but wish to become a member of Somerset Art Week and take part in SAW activities please provide your reasons for wishing to join on a separate sheet. Your request will be considered by the Board of SAW Ltd.

Benefits of Membership:

- ◆ Opportunity to participate in Somerset Art Weeks and other initiatives and network activities. (* Request the Art Weeks 2012 Registration Form from November onward)
- ◆ Your own Page on the SAW website and inclusion in the online Artists' Directory, update with your own information, images, news etc. Fully accessible text
- ◆ Publicity for your news/ events/ workshops etc under Artists' News on the SAW website
- ◆ Monthly email newsletter plus the SAW website News pages providing information on activities, regional events and opportunities

Members are asked to renew their membership annually to ensure they continue to receive up to date information about developments and opportunities. In the absence of payment of the renewal fee your membership will lapse and your information will be automatically removed from our Website by our database system. In the past we have insisted on continuous membership and asked members to back-pay their fee for previous years. Now we would like to introduce a new way of thinking. Instead of chasing members for old outstanding membership we have introduced a rejoining fee of an **additional £10**. This is payable in addition to your membership when rejoining after 30 December 2011, or one or more lapsed years of membership. This fee covers:

- ◆ Administration cost of processing payment, sending out membership card and confirmation letter
- ◆ Administration cost to restart your SAW membership account on our website
- ◆ One off support to upload images and text onto your SAW Membership page and artists directory when rejoining

Membership is due for renewal 1 NOVEMBER annually. Please complete a new application form with your renewal to ensure our database details are correct. **Renewals received after 30 December will be subject to the £10 rejoining fee.**

Payment by Standing Order is preferred, please arrange payment for two weeks before expiry of your membership on 01 November. A standing order form is available from the SAW office.

Return the attached form with either your cheque payable to **SAW Ltd** or confirmation of your Standing Order arrangement to the SAW office.

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Large print format available from the office.

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Name

Address

Postcode Telephone Mobile

E-mail Website

Signed: Date

(I agree that my details may be kept on the SAW database and will be made available only to members and Friends of SAW and to other arts organisations. I also agree that my information will also be publicly available via the Somerset Art Works website. If I DO NOT wish my information to be shown on the website, I will tick the box)

Membership Types: Please indicate on which basis you wish to apply

Standard membership subscription £40

Emerging Artist £25

(An 'Emerging' or Postgraduate artist or maker - this is defined as an artist or maker of any age who has either left college and/or set up their first professional studio or workshop within the previous 3 years or under the age of 25)

Artist in Receipt of Disability Living Allowance £25

(Please send evidence with your application)

Artist in Receipt of Income Support £25

(Please send evidence with your application)

ADD RE-JOINING FEE (if applicable - see notes overleaf) £10

Payment total £

In which media do you work (you may circle maximum **THREE** only):

Books/Paper	Ceramics	Film/New Media	Furniture/Interiors	Glass
Installations, Site Specific	Jewellery/Silverwork	Metalwork	Mixed Media	Printmaking
Painting/Prints/Drawings	Photography	Pottery	Wood	
Sculpture/Stone Carving	Textiles/Fashion	Willow/Baskets		

Would you be prepared to give voluntary help to SAW during busy times? Yes / No

Do you have any specialist skills, knowledge or experience that you would be prepared to use in assisting the development of SAW Ltd? eg Teaching, Computer Skills, Marketing etc.

For office use only

Date received:

Date processed:

Date returned:

Membership Number:

Card issue: Y/N

Payment type: